

## FALLACY THAT PITCHERS CAN NOT HIT AND FIELD EXPLODED

Most Twirlers Able to Qualify for Fielding Positions; Ruth, Caldwell, Wood and Many Other Famous Players Have Proved That Pitchers Can Be Star Stick Artists as Well as Mound Performers.

ONE of the wise men in baseball says there is an impression abroad that pitchers are not good ball players—that is, they cannot field or hit, or run bases, etc., or do anything except pitch.

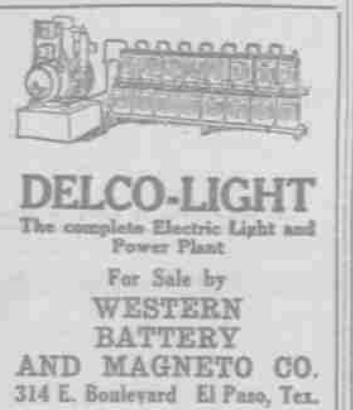
As a matter of fact, the superiority of pitchers could easily qualify in a short time to play other positions on the diamond. Now and then we find an instance of a hurler who can play ball as well as pitch.

Take Ruth, for example. He is a modern example. Ruth is not only a wonderful pitcher, but he is a wonderful fielder. He has been playing in the outfield for several years. He has been playing in the outfield for several years. He has been playing in the outfield for several years.

Ray Good Fielder. Ray Caldwell, the big hurler with the New York Americans, is another example. Caldwell has always been known as a pitcher, but his ability as a ball player and athlete has been recognized. Manager Huggins, since he assumed management, has been trying to get together a pitching staff of men who are able to play in the outfield as well as pitch.

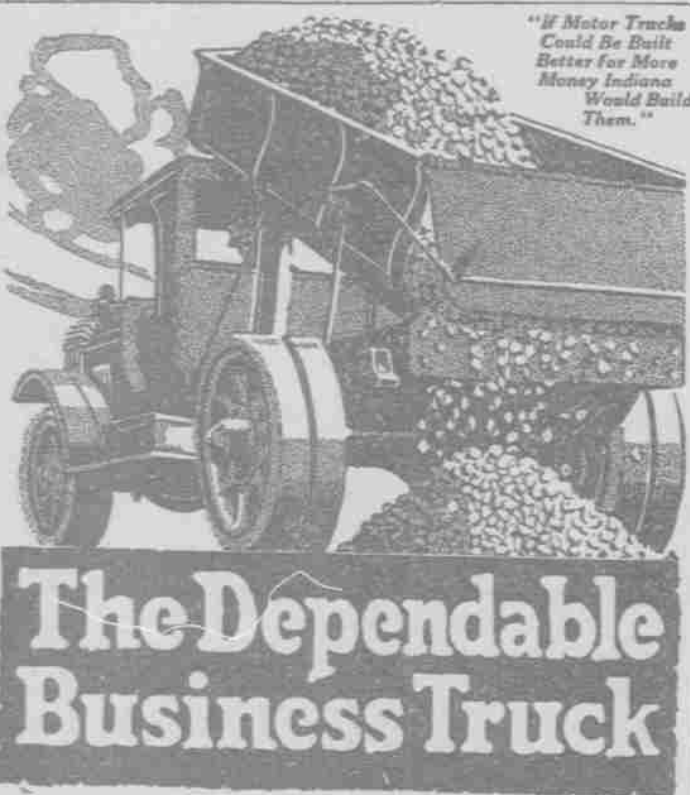
Remember Joe Wood, the great pitcher with the Red Sox a few years ago? Well, Yola Speaker got him a job with Cleveland when his arm went bad, and now Joe is one of the star outfielders.

Walter Johnson, the cannon ball king in another real ball player. He is no slouch as a hitter and fielder. Henderson, of the Cubs, and Cunningham, of Detroit, are two pitchers who play the outfield whenever they can be spared. And Clarence Mitchell.



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## Meets Nelson Wednesday

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NICK GUNDY is fit and ready for his bout with Tommy Nelson which takes place at the Auditorium next Wednesday night. "It won't go the limit. About three rounds at the most will be enough for Gundy to win," states Sgt. Anthony Taff, manager of "The Giant Killer."

**BOXING INSTRUCTOR GETS REAL ACTION**

"Hit the Hun" Put More Than Enough Horseshod Into Fort Bliss Soldiers; How 500 Lads Use the Mitts in Unison; Thousands of Soldiers Learn Fistic Art in Minimum Time.

by BOY ENNIS

"Hit, one; hit, one; hit, one; hit, one," bellowed the instructor, and without waiting for the boys, they began to beat the mitts with each other. The instructor, a big black man, was a former prizefighter and had been in the ring for many years. He was now in the role of a boxing instructor at Fort Bliss.

Thousands Fought. Under guidance of the athletic council classes are conducted by Mike Orvison, boxing instructor of the Pazo military district, assisted by Sgt. Canale. The classes are held in the gymnasium at Fort Bliss.

How They Do It. The first step in boxing is to get the feet in the proper position. The instructor gives a lesson in boxing. The boys are given "open tanks" and are quickly instructed in the various positions of the feet.

## LEONARD'S DOUBTFUL IF BENNY WILL ATTEMPT TO BAKY WEIGHT FOR TENDLER.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 27.—Now that he has beaten such stars as Irish Patsy Clair, Johnny Dundee, Willie Jackson, Ted Harvey and every other lightweight worth mentioning, Lew Tendler, the 19 year old newboy sensation, should meet champion Benny Leonard for the world's lightweight championship.

right instead of the left and some back clear to the ground to avoid a blow when a slight move is sufficient and better.

Stand Corrected. "Halt. You are not doing what you are told. Hit with the left. Hit straight. Hit quick and hard. Don't just a few inches. You are not in better position to return a blow than if you slip to the ground. All ready."

After another minute's rest comes foot work. At the count of "one," advance the left foot, the foot with the left hand; at the count of "two" lead with straight left at the same time making second advance of the count of "three," one step back; at the count of "four," back to original position.

Don't Jump in Air. "Halt. Here you start fellow with foot and jump up in the air when you should be down on the ground. Don't you think you were practicing high jumping? Well, you are. Somebody will catch you off the start and flop you. Always watch for a man who tries to flip about him on the ring. That's the best cure. All ready—One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred."

Lively Bouts. Lastly comes several bouts between those who have shown the most improvement in practice. A mammoth circle is formed by the boxers, in the center of which the boys now meet, each pair for one three minute round. The good qualities of the boxers and likewise their defects are the subject for comment by instructor Orvison.

More Active. When the class was about at an end came the most exciting part of the day's lesson—one of those "pick up and carry away" winds for which the Pazo neighborhood is noted and swooped down on the stacked hats and shirts while the boxers were in action. A general chaos ensued in which many a soldier had to employ the tackling stunts of football rather than boxing tactics before fleeing hats and shirts were recovered.

SPORTOGRAPHY By "Gravy"

ARTHUR IRWIN is still trying to improve his promising young catcher, Earl Smith, but he cannot get the price he asks for the youngster.

The change in scene has made quite a difference in the work of George Cutshaw. He always was a hard worker with the Robins, but did not have the success that is attending his work as a Pirate.

President Weeghman expects to lose Bill Killefer any day. The army has been the worse of taking Bill for some time.

Tim Hendry was a very poor start in hitting this season, but he has been coming along fast during the last few weeks, hitting has been both hard and timely.

Hendricks, the former collegiate star, who is making his major league debut with the Cardinals, routinely won't appear in the big game of the National League's 300 class.

Since George McGraw first became a member of the Yankees he has taken the lead in taking the measure of the Boston Red Sox. Players have come and gone during the interval, but McGraw is the same old enigma to the Sox.

BILL POOLE WAS A GREAT FIGHTER IN EARLY DAYS. In American ring annals an almost forgotten name, and yet one worthy of remembrance, is that of Bill Poole. A champion of John Morrissey, Tom Hyer, John H. Morrissey, and Tanker Sullivan, and although his name does not appear in the list of champions, he was a real contender in the best of the bunch. He had all the qualities of the era of old time, and at 41 years of age, July 27, 1914, he whipped John Morrissey, the champion, in a rough and tumble fight.

## Kid Pajo Is Coming; Gene Means Business

Gene "Kid" Pajo, crack El Paso 115-pounder, is due here today from Camp Cody, where he is now stationed with Uncle Sam's fighting men. As Pajo is in this section of the country has ever been able to handle Gene with the mits in a way that shows superiority, and as Nick Gundy, of the Seventh cavalry, has a pretty fair grip on the featherweight title of the border, Pajo is anxious to meet Gundy and will endeavor to arrange a bout with Nick while here through the Fort Bliss Athletic council. Stand-out room only when these two boys meet.

DOUGLAS BAIRD BENCHED. Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cardinals last week benched Douglas Baird and sent Bruno Betzel to third base. Betzel is the same player Hendricks benched in Indianapolis some time back, declaring he would not do in major league company.

## PLAYERS WHO MAY COMPETE IN SERIES FOR THE BOYLAND CUP

PRESIDENT ALBERT E. SIGAL, of the El Paso Boyland League, has announced the following lists of players under the four respective teams who are entitled to play in the final series for the Boyland cup to be awarded the winner of the Boyland pennant.

Overland: P. Cordova, D. Booth, O. Nelson, S. Terraza, T. Sullivan, J. O'Keefe, W. Meraz, L. Stoltz, J. Blair, K. Vonsford, F. Paschal, L. Sharp.

Monogram: Gallegos, Hoffman, Bagdale, Lane, Krause, Cohen, Charberry, Goodwin, Pollard, Vandewater, Templeton, H. Hickman.

Herald: H. Schuler, L. Schuler, Oliver, Herbert, Schneider, Richardson, Hunter, Fanning, Dawson, Powell, Gillette.

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